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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 19, 1999, in the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendment and reconsider the application in view of the amendment and the remarks set forth below.

I. AMENDMENT

NE A. In the Specification

At page 12, line 22, replace "54" with --55--.

At page 15, line 19, after "ring" insert --74--.

At page 15, line 19, after "clip" insert --72--.

At page 15, line 19, after "tool" insert --70--.

At page 15, line 19, after "6 insert --, which also illustrates golf tees 66,

rain gear 64, and disk 68--

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